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Case No. **8627/331**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

DARIN G. SCHAEFFER et al.

Serial No: 10/815,115

Examiner:

Filed: March 31, 2004

Group Art Unit:

For: PARTIALLY BIODEGRADABLE  
STENT

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated June 21, 2004 for a period of two month(s).



Applicant:



claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.



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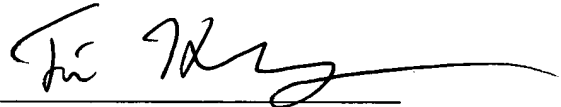
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<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$420.00	\$210.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$950.00	\$475.00
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

**Fee Payment**

- ☒ Attached is a check for \$420.00 for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 24, 2004



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